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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cartridge detachably mountable to a main assembly of an electrophotographic image forming apparatus, said cartridge includes a developer
5 accommodating portion for accommodating a developer; a developer supply port for supplying the developer to developing means for developing an electrostatic latent image formed on an electrophotographic photosensitive member; a removable sealing tape for
10 sealing said developer supply port; a covering member which is capable of taking an opening position for opening said developer supply port and a closing position for closing said developer supply port and to which one longitudinal end of said sealing tape is
15 fixed, said covering member is effective to cover said sealing tape sealing said developer supply port when it is at the closing position; a cartridge locking portion for locking said covering member at the closing position; wherein when said cartridge is
20 mounted to the main assembly of the apparatus, locking between said cartridge locking portion and said covering member is released by engagement between said covering member and the main assembly of the apparatus, and said covering member moves from said
25 closing position to said opening position, and said sealing tape is removed from said developer supply port to open said developer supply port.